Item No.	Demand	Steps taken/views of the Govt.
8.	The test Category Group 'D' packers and other categories of posts in post offices perform intensive nature of duties. It is not a routine job to be bracketed with broad bands of the existing routine Group 'D' categories outside the postal arena. Case should be taken up for further negotiated settlement.	The test category officials include persons such as peons, messengers, packer, porter, gateman, van peon etc. For appointment against these posts of Test Category, the candidates need not possess any specialised knowledge or technical skill. As such the Test Category Group 'D' officials of this Department cannot be categorised as Semi-skilled. The pay scale of Group 'D' officials was fixed as per the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission. There is no justification to consider any revision as suggested by the Unions.

Telephonic Expenditure of Ministers and M.Ps

1869. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of expenditure incurred by the Central Ministers and M.Ps. of both the Houses of Parliament by way of Bills during the last five years year-wise; and

(b) what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The information has been called for from the concerned Ministries. The reply will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

Setting up of Committee for Specification of Value Added Services

1870. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up by Government in October, 1991 to specify value-added services to be privatised has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has recommended for installation, operation and maintenance of value added services on franchise basis in both public and private sector.

(c) Tenders have been floated for licensing cellular mobile radio telephone service in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

उत्तर प्रदेश में टेलीफोन डायरेक्टरियों का प्रकाशन

1871. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) टेलीफोन डायरेक्टरी प्रकाशित किए जाने का मापदंड क्या है,

(ख) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में विभिन्न टेलीफोन प्रबंधकों के क्षेत्रों में टेलीफोन डायरेक्टरियां प्रकाशित किये जाने का ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ग) टेलीफोन डायरेक्टरी को समय से प्रकाशित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में जिला टेलीफोन प्रबंधक-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू): (क) प्रत्येक गैण स्विचन क्षेत्र के लिए वार्षिक रूप से टेलीफोन निर्देशिकाए छापी जाती है।

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश में 28 गौण स्विचन क्षेत्र हैं। वर्ष 1989-1990 और 1991 के दौरान इन क्षेत्रों के लिए छपी टेलीफोन निर्देशिकाओं का ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में प्रस्तुत किया गया है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ग) और (घ) मुद्रकों द्वारा ठेके संबंधी बाध्यताएं